

## Fine Arts Travel Behavior Contract

Your behavior on this trip will determine whether or not you ever travel on overnight trips with the fine department again. Please read this contract carefully with your parents/guardian and have both you and your parent/guardian sign it. Your signature on this contract seals your commitment to be on your very best behavior on the plane, bus, streets, hotel, sites, performance venues, etc.

- \* I will obey all bus rules and treat all transportation personnel with respect. Additionally, I will clean up all my garbage and the trash around me.
- \* I will travel around the cities with my group and my chaperone. I will travel around the hotel and other locations with at least THREE people from our band at all times and in all places; and at least one of these people will have a working cell phone. All students will use the buddy system; always walk in groups of 3 or more and **STICK TOGETHER!** I will make sure that my individual chaperone knows where I am at all times.
- \* I will bring my uniform (including black socks and shoes)
- \* I will never be alone with the opposite sex, at the hotel or in any other location, and I will refrain from public displays of affection. There will be no hooking up on this trip!
- \* I will never be in a room other than my own after 10:00 PM and I will NEVER be in the room of the opposite sex. The lights in my room will be out at 11:00 PM every night and they will remain off for the rest of the night.
- \* I will not vandalize any hotel rooms, performance venues, planes, sites, or the bus. Proper hotel etiquette will prevail. (Each student is required to keep his/her room clean and neat. Keep your clothes, etc. picked up and put away. Put garbage in waste baskets and keep bathrooms neatly ordered. There will be spot checks of rooms.) In fact, I will leave my hotel room and other locations I visit better off than I found them. You will pay for any damages caused by yourself or your property!
- \* I will obey LHS dress code and language rules. Additionally, I will keep myself clean by showering daily and using deodorant.
- \* I will support those performing in every way possible and be considerate and respectful to the chaperones and other schools/students/tourists/New Orleans natives/etc.
- \* I will represent Lehi High School well in dress, behavior and in my treatment of others.
- \* Students are expected to act APPROPRIATELY. Remember we are not only representing LHS but Utah as well. We want to present our school and state in the best light possible.
- \* If there are disputes of any kind my chaperone will arbitrate the dispute. His/Her decision is final. **Any student displaying inappropriate behavior, as evaluated by the chaperone or director, will be sent home at parental expense.**

# STUDENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

We have read and understand the Fine Arts Travel Behavior Contract. We understand what is expected of each student and feel that we, parents and student, can commit to these expectations.

I, as the student, understand and agree that if I violate any of these rules, my parents will be contacted and they will financially responsible for my instant flight home, as I will be sent home IMMEDIATELY.

We, as parents, will, if the occasion arises, support the lead chaperone's decision to send my student home. We commit to bear the expenses of such an action.

PARENT/GUARDIAN (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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STUDENT (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# THINGS TO BRING

1. A smile and friendly attitude.
2. **Government issued PICTURE ID.** You won't get on the plane without it.
3. **One** medium suitcase and your backpack to carry on. We will check the medium suitcase. It **MUST** weigh **UNDER 40 lbs.**
4. **Your backpack/carry-on should contain:** glasses or contacts (if needed), socks, undergarments, one change of clothing, approved toiletries in zip-lock bag — just in case the luggage is delayed. Due to this, please make sure you have your performance clothes with you since we will be performing that first day. Do not check your performance clothes, instrument, music, etc.
5. Money for food (Wednesday lunch in airport only- all other meals will be taken care of) and souvenirs. How much money you bring depends on how much you eat/buy at one time. Consider bringing a visa gift card, pre-paid with a certain amount. Make sure you know where it is at all times. Cash is necessary for anything bought from street vendors: food, knock-off items, souvenirs, etc.
6. Appropriate clothing for 5 days. It can be a bit chilly, windy and rainy but should be nice weather. An umbrella is recommended. Wear your LHS Band Polo shirt to the airport. We expect you to wear these or other Lehi attire every day. Please bring comfortable shoes so you are not miserable.
7. You will not be able to change for all different events so **DO NOT** bring your entire wardrobe.
8. Good walking shoes. Seriously, you will need really comfortable shoes.
9. Possibly a hat.
10. **Deodorant**
11. Medications – make sure to inform your director and chaperone about this.
12. Books, Camera, film, IPOD, etc. (Keep in mind, you are responsible for all your personal items)
13. Granola bars, power bars, fruit snacks, Healthy snacks to keep you energized.
14. A watch
15. Your cell phone if you have one that will get service. And your charger!
16. An over the shoulder bag – small, where you can keep your daily items. Make sure you do not put your wallet in your back pocket – it may not stay there long!
17. Uniform (Black socks, black shoes, black pants, shirt, white tie, and vest), instrument, music, mutes, **folding stand**, etc.

# THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

1. A negative and complaining attitude.
2. ***In your carry-on*** — knives, forks or spoons, any toiletry larger than 3 oz. The airline will take unapproved items from you.
3. Huge suitcases.
4. Large hair dryers. Each room is equipped with a hair dryer.
5. Boom boxes
6. Full-sized video games
7. Candy and other junk food – this is just not good for you, okay?!?
8. Excessive jewelry
9. Your stuffed animal collection
10. Perfumes and scented sprays - some people are very allergic.
11. Pets
12. Little brothers or sisters
13. Your complete shoe wardrobe

# THINGS TO BE AWARE OF

1. All meals are provided throughout the tour except for your lunch at the airport the first day.
2. Each room has 2 queen size beds. Yes, there are 4 to a room, so you will be sharing. (Proper hygiene)
3. All long distance calls must be made from a pay phone. Bring a calling card or use your cell phone. Be sure you bring the charger and know if you will be roaming, it will be an additional charge on your monthly bill.
4. DO NOT keep your money all in one spot. If you leave money in your hotel room, make sure it is well hidden in YOUR luggage. If you leave any money in a visible place, the hotel maids will consider it a tip.
5. NEVER count your money in public.
6. Keep your money in your FRONT pants pocket, NOT your backpack.
7. If you carry a backpack, purse, fanny pack, and/or camera bag ALWAYS keep it in sight and close at hand.
8. Keep your bags free of noisy key chains that attract undue attention.
9. Label all bags in a place where the name is hidden. Your bags MUST have a name tag.
10. Lights out means LIGHTS OUT. If you don't sleep, you will be exhausted and cranky!
11. Guys and girls are NOT allowed in each other's rooms. **PERIOD**. If someone is having an emotional struggle, he/she can work it out with a chaperone NOT another student.
12. **Bring all problems and/or concerns to the immediate attention of a chaperone. If problems persist they will, with time, become more difficult to manage.**